

# TWO COASTAL COLUMNS AMERICANS AND BRITISH SMASH NEARER MESSINA

## GEN. EISENHOWER'S ARMIES SLASH HUGE HOLES ENEMY LINES

BRITISH 42 MILES AND AMERICANS 50 MILES FROM MESSINA

By DANIEL De LUCE  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN North Africa, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies slashed huge chunks from German defense lines across the Sicilian bridgehead in week-end assaults and the allied right wing was poised today within 42 air miles of Messina.

Detachments of the U. S. Seventh Army, starting the attack from the sea, behind the Germans' strong positions on the north coast of Sicily, captured San Fratello and San Agata, the latter but 50 miles from the axis escape port.

Another American force seized Casaro in an eight-mile advance from the captured inland citadel of Troina.

The British Eighth Army swept through Acireale, a port only 42 miles by air and less than 50 miles by road from Messina, in a nine-mile drive up the east coast from Catania and also captured San Maria De Licodia, high on the southern slopes of Mount Etna, where British armored charges knocked out Nazi tanks.

"The (U. S.) Seventh Army made an unopposed landing behind the enemy lines and drove back enemy reinforcements morning, west, capturing 300," the communiqué said.

"San Fratello and San Agata were captured yesterday and our troops are now pushing forward to join the landing force. (Fifteen miles) farther south, Casaro was captured yesterday."

### Overrun San Fratello.

San Fratello was also overrun by the U. S. Seventh Army in the north coastal push, wiping out German efforts to establish a defensive anchor at that point some five miles southwest of San Agata, it was disclosed.

These gains in the coastal sectors came as British and American forces were closing a trap on fleeing German forces in the central region at the strategic road junction of Randazzo northwest of Mount Etna.

Capture of the port of Acireale placed the right wing of the British army 42 air miles from Messina.

Units of the British Eighth Army after capturing Biancavilla, Adrano and Bronte in a northward advance through Etna's western foothills over the week end, were within artillery range of the Troina-Randazzo highway, main escape avenue for enemy troops falling back before an American onslaught east of Troina.

Should the British cut this highway, only virtually impassable

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## COTTON CROP OF 12,558,000 BALES FORECAST MONDAY

GINNINGS TO AUGUST FIRST REPORTED TO BE 108,653 BALES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today this year's cotton crop indicates an all-time record yield of 27.4 pounds of lint cotton to the acre, compared with 27.2 pounds last year which was a record yield.

The acreage for harvest this year is about a million acres less, than harvested last year, but production, the department reported, is indicated as 12,558,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. That is only 266,000 bales less than produced last year, and 84,000 bales more than the average ten-year (1932-41) production.

The census bureau issued simultaneously its first ginning report of the season showing that 108,653 running bales of lint cotton, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned to August 1. Ginnings to that date last year totaled 48,626 running bales. Two years ago the total to that date was 1,969 running bales.

Production of cotton last year was 12,824,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, in 1941 it was 10,744,000 bales and the average production in the ten years, 1932-41, was 12,474,000 bales.

Cultivation Area.

The area of cotton in cultivation on July 1 was 21,955,000 acres, compared with 21,900,000 acres a year ago, and 29,508,000 acres, the 1932-41 ten-year average. Allowing the 20 per cent 10-year, 1932-42 average abandonment from natural causes would leave 21,567,000 acres for harvest this year, compared with 22,602,000 acres harvested last year, 22,236,000 acres two years ago, and 26,350,000 acres, the 1932-42 ten-year average harvested acreage.

The condition of the cotton crop on Aug. 1 was reported as 79 per cent of a normal, compared with

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## OPA Office Silent Rumored Changes Gasoline Rations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration (OPA) maintained official silence today in the face of widespread reports of early changes in gasoline rations, including an "equalization" of allowances between the East and the rest of the country as far west as the Rocky Mountains.

It was understood, however, that OPA had no immediate plans for an order putting any changes into effect. The agency was expected to await a report by James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization director, dealing with the gasoline supply situation on a nation-wide basis. The Byrnes report was believed here to have been what Price Administrator Prentiss Brown had in mind when he said in Detroit Saturday that a statement on gasoline would be issued in Washington Tuesday.

Following the Byrnes report, various affected government agencies will get together to decide what changes are to be made.

## HITLER APPARENTLY STEPS ASIDE PERMIT NAZI ARMY'S RULE

THREE MEN GIVEN POWERS FORMERLY HELD BY FUHRER REPORTS SAY

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ  
MADRID, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Press dispatches reaching Spain from Berlin yesterday said that "powers of great magnitude" have been given to Reichsmarschal Hermann Wilhelm Goering following a meeting of Nazi party chiefs and army leaders.

News of the meeting at Adolf Hitler's headquarters, announced by Berlin over the week end, lent color to various reports current in Spain that the army is taking over conduct of German affairs in preparation for a long defensive war.

Although, these reports say, Adolf Hitler remains as a figurehead leader, the real rulers of Germany are Goering, Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Kietel, chief of the high command, and Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander in chief of the navy.

German reports reaching Spain indicate the German army considers it necessary to retain Nazi leadership in the conduct of the war, which it can operate without causing an upheaval within the country.

It was understood that Goering was chosen as the Nazi representative in the new set-up because he has long been aware of the army's views and holds the confidence of the military leaders.

If German reports here are accurate, the army's power now extends to press, production, civil rationing, foreign affairs and transport.

Since Hitler was reported left as the nominal head of state under the new set up, the transition apparently has not proved difficult and was not likely to cause repetition of those which followed the resignation of Benito Mussolini in Italy.

(The reported developments in Germany were characterized in London as a "desperate" German attempt to "win the peace over the war is lost.")

(The London Sunday Dispatch warned that a military dictatorship

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## THREE BIG ITALIAN WAR INDUSTRY CITIES BADLY BATTERED

TRIPLE ATTACK HEAVIEST SINCE GEN. EISENHOWER GAVE WARNING

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Three formations of allied planes were heard roaring over the channel toward France late today resuming the air offensive which during the past 48 hours hammered Milan, Turin and Genoa in a drive to break Italy's will to resist. The planes were flying high and could not be seen.

The triple attack was the heaviest since Italy was warned more than a week ago by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that the allied air assault would be resumed and intensified because of Premier Pietro Badoglio's resistance to peace moves.

The weather was good and the air ministry said "well concentrated" attacks were carried out on war factories at Milan and Tu-

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF IOOF SECRETARIES, SCRIBES HELD HERE

VISITORS WELCOMED TO CORSICANA BY MAYOR JOHN C. CALHOUN

Conclusion of the twenty-third annual sessions of the Association of Secretaries and Scribes, IOOF, was made at a business session held in the IOOF Hall Monday afternoon. There were 71 delegates registered early Monday morning.

The convention proper opened Monday morning following a program at 9 o'clock. Local IOOF and Rebekah Lodges entertained the visitors Sunday afternoon and night with children of the Home presenting a program. Many present and past officers of the grand lodge and Rebekah Assembly attended the sessions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fulgrum, Houston, president of the association, presided at the morning sessions. The Flag and Bible were presented by Home Rebekah Lodge No. 128, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The invocation was given by E. W. Robbins, San Antonio. Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana gave the welcome address, with the response being given by S. M. Williams, Dallas, grand secretary. Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF.

Business sessions began at 10 a. m., including schools in structions.

### Sunday Sessions

Delegates and visitors registered at the IOOF Hall Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and those desiring to visit the Home here or other points of interest were escorted by Odd Fellows and Rebekah.

A program Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the Hall, attracted a large crowd. The registration was aided by girls from the Home.

The presentation of the flag was made by Home Rebekah Lodge No. 128 Sunday night, and then high ranking officials of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were introduced, including:

Claude J. Carter, San Antonio, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF; Mrs. Addie Astor, Sherman, president, Rebekah Assembly of Texas; Mrs. Jane Apple, Dallas, president of the Assembly; Mrs. Mattie E. Knauf, San Antonio, warden, Assembly; H. H. Lammus, Ennis, grand treasurer grand lodge; S. M. Williams, Dallas, grand secretary.

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## GENERAL MACARTHUR DECLARES JAPAN IS NOW ON DEFENSIVE

ENEMY HAS USED FULLEST RESOURCES AND HAS FAILED HE REPORTS

By WILLIAM F. BONI  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 9.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur said today Japan has used her fullest resource of concentrated attack on the Pacific fronts, "has failed, and is now on the defensive."

"The margin was close but it was conclusive," the commander-in-chief of all Allied forces in the South and Southwest Pacific said in a statement expressing supreme confidence in a final victory.

"Although for many reasons our victories may have lacked in a glamorous form, they have been decisive of the final result in the Pacific," he said. "I make no predictions as to time or detail, but Japan, on the Pacific fronts has exhausted the fullest resource of concentrated attack of which she was capable, has failed, and is now on a defensive which will yield just in proportion as we gather force and definition. When that comes, I do not know, but it is certain."

The statement that Allied victories "have been decisive of the final result" gained added significance from the words of General MacArthur's spokesman, who said he would interpret it as meaning that "the final outcome of the war in the Pacific now is clear."

Commenting informally on the war progress in his sphere of command, General MacArthur said:

"We are doing what we can with what we have. Our resources are still limited but the results of our modest but continuous successes in the Pacific now are clear."

The rapid decline of axis fortunes certainly presages a military regime in the Reich. This column long ago pointed out that the Prussian war lords were most likely to take matters out of Hitler's hands when the axis finally was crowded into a corner by the allies.

We shouldn't overlook that German gangsterism springs from the generation-old Prussianism — one of the greatest evils the world has known. That's the putrid matter from which the morbid growth of nazism, or Hitlerism, has drawn its nourishment, and from which many other criminal schemes against civilization have sprung.

The Prussian military machine — always plotting for conquests of aggression — has supported Hitler because it saw in him a powerful leadership. So long as he kept his

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## War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

## RUSSIANS CRASHING TOWARD KHARKOV MEET FRESH TROOPS

GERMAN RESERVES RUSHED IN TO ATTEMPT SAVE STRONGPOINT

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Russian tank forces crashing back toward the gates of Kharkov from the north have encountered stubborn resistance from fresh German reserves rushed into the battle near Dolzhik, 15 miles northwest of that big industrial center of the Ukraine, front line dispatches said today.

Soviet infantry was reported, however, to be moving up through the path of German wreckage left by their big armored units, and to be mopping up and consolidating their gains in preparation for renewed advances.

The capture of Bogodukhov, a railway town, and Bolshaya Pisarevka and Tarsova, all northwest of Kharkov on the upper reaches of the Vorskla river, was considered to have reduced German chances of rushing further reinforcements into that area.

In capturing Krasnopolye, another column of the Russian forces driving in from the north had driven within 21 miles of Sumy, about 80 miles northwest of Kharkov.

Bogodukhov's fall also severed the second of two rail lines linking Kharkov with Bryansk, rail junction 250 miles northwest of Kharkov, also threatened by Soviet columns crashing westward from fallen Orel.

Bogodukhov and Dolzhik were the most important of the 60 populated places which the Russians reported they had swept into their bag in the day's fighting. All were located north and west of Kharkov. There was no further mention of active Red army troop concentrations in the Chuguyev sector to the southeast of Kharkov.

The German retreat apparently was being carried out with a loss of men and material comparable

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## SIXTEEN AXIS WAR PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE SOUTHWEST

OUT OF 3,000 THAT NUMBER TRIES AND FAILS TO GET AWAY

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Sixteen out of 3,000 Axis prisoners of war interned in the Southwest have tried to escape, and every one has failed, Mexico, apparently, is farther away than it looks on the map.

The Eighth Service Command here, with jurisdiction over prisoner-of-war camps in Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and Texas, itemized upon inquiry by the Associated Press, this percentage of escape attempts.

Sixteen got out of compounds—despite barbed-wire fences and machine guns—but none is now at large.

Seven escaped recently from Camp Hood, Texas, two were caught in the camp, the other five within ten days. One of the five was found with a crude map designed to show the way to Mexico. When he was caught he was walking in the opposite direction.

Three escaped last March near Roswell, N. M., one was killed by a rancher who found them trying to get away in his car. The other two were recaptured.

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## DESPITE LACK OF CONFIRMATION INTERNAL NEWS FROM GERMANY ARE OF WORLD-WIDE INTEREST

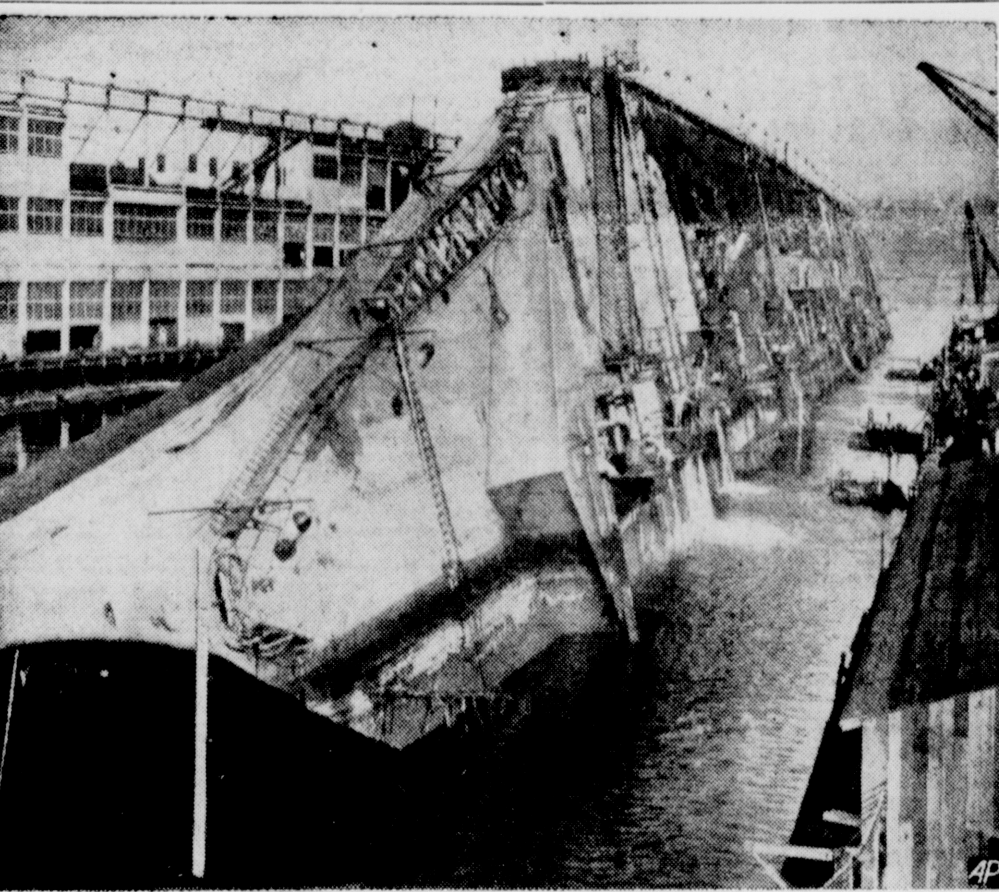
By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Reports that a politico-military conference of German leaders has decided on a military dictatorship which will relegate Hitler to the position of figurehead, while unconfirmed and therefore to be accepted with reserve, are important enough in the mere possibility to be of world-wide interest.

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FORMER NORMANDIE BEGINS RISE FROM WATERY GRAVE—Slowly, almost imperceptibly, the U. S. S. Lafayette, the former French luxury liner Normandie, Aug. 7 began to right itself at the Hudson River, N. Y., pier where she rolled on her side in February, 1942, after her superstructure became too heavy with tons of water poured on a gutting fire. Salvage operations are underway; water pours from her hull.

## NEW ISSUE TO FACE CONGRESS IN LOWER AGE FOR VOTING

SENATE COMMITTEE TO BEGIN STUDYING PROPOSED AMENDMENT

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A new political issue was earmarked for congress' fall agenda today with announcement by Chairman Hatch (D-N.M.) that a senate judiciary subcommittee would begin early consideration of a proposed constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18.

Hatch's decision to push hearings on the measure came as two congressional developments indicated that politics is coming to the forefront despite the nation's preoccupation with war. One of these was a disclosure that Vice President Wallace has been invited to join Hatch and three other senators in a nationwide collective security rally and the other was a demand by Senator Glass (D-Va) for an end to political name calling.

Hatch told an interviewer that in view of the recent action by Georgia voters in cutting the ballot age to 18, he felt it appropriate for the judiciary committee to "consider and act on the resolution."

Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind), predicting full committee approval of the resolution and its early consideration by the senate, said:

"This is a proposal the people ought to have a chance to vote upon."

Whether the Vice President would join with Senators Hatch, Hill (D-Ala), Ball (R-Minn) and Burton (R-Ohio) in support of their resolution for international post-war collaboration was a question that intrigued the capital. Harold Young, executive secretary to the Vice President, said Wallace had received an invitation to talk in

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## MRS. O. E. HYNDMAN DIED HERE MONDAY; RITES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. O. E. Hyndman, native of Corsicana, died at her home here Monday morning and funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. A. Penick, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Hyndman had resided in Corsicana all her life and was active in church and social circles. She was the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn.

Surviving are her husband, Corsicana; two sons, Orville Hyndman, Leona; Edens Hyndman, Sherman; a daughter, Miss Gertrude Hyndman, Corsicana; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Edens, Corsicana; Mrs. John Watt, Mayfield, Ky.; two grandchildren, several nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Palbearers will be her nephews and great nephews, Allen Edens, Allen Edens, Jr.; For Edens, Jr.; Wesley Edens, Jr.; and Joe W. Wilson.

## AP WRITER WATCHES LIGHT NAVAL FORCE SINK JAP WARSHIPS

TEXANS PARTICIPATE IN DARING RAID IN JAP'S OWN STRONGHOLD

By ART BURGESS  
ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP OF A NAVAL TASK FORCE, Aug. 7, the United States ships steamed right into the enemy's stronghold in Vella Gulf in the Solomons and destroyed one cruiser and three destroyers. I was the only war correspondent aboard the flagship of the American task force.

General Douglas MacArthur's communique of Aug. 8 said one cruiser and two destroyers were definitely sunk and the fourth vessel "probably so."

The United States ships started shortly before midnight of Aug. 6. And it added, we sustained no losses.

From the bridge deck and the direction platform above, I had an unopposed view of the entire battle in the narrow gulf between strong Japanese bases on Kolombangara and Vella Lavella islands.

I saw the Nipponese cruiser explode soon after it was hit by torpedoes and shells from our ships in the waters northwest of famed Munda airfield on New Georgia Island, now in American hands.

The cruiser, standing broadside to us, first caught fire in her bow from torpedoes, and when our gun batteries opened upon her in a masterful naval tactical maneuver I saw additional fire break out, followed by a terrifying explosion.

The blast sent flames thousands of feet in the air.

After firing salvo after salvo into her and aided by salvos from other U. S. ships, all of whom were changing course from time to time, the enemy cruiser went up into the

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## PRE-PEARL HARBOR FATHERS BE LEFT UNTIL OTHERS GONE

GEN. J. WATT PAGE, STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, IN STATEMENT

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, gave assurance here that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers will be deferred until all other eligible sources had been exhausted after Oct. 1.

This, he said, would be in line with instructions he had received from Washington.

General Page's words are doing an outstanding job, General Page said at a joint meeting here yesterday of North Texas draft board officials and state selective service officers.

Lt. Col. Darnice B. Burns, chief of the Manpower division of selective service said there are many cases over the state of registrants suddenly becoming farmers and warned that those who could be reviewed much closer," he declared.

Several state officers expressed opinions that industries operating under replacement schedules will release many thousands of men for service with the armed forces—a plan that might delay induction of fathers.

Colonel Burns said there are indications that National headquarters and create an additional category in induction procedures to be used "as a club to get fathers into essential jobs."

If the idea becomes a directive, fathers in essential activities would be placed in a status similar to the deferred III-B classification which has been eliminated.

## CRASH OF BOMBER TEARS UP TRACKS, WRECKING FREIGHT

WENDOVER, Utah, Aug. 9.—(AP)—An army bomber crash landed on the Western Pacific tracks seven miles east of here last night, and ten minutes later a freight train was derailed by the breach in the tracks.

Sergeant L. Richard L. Blue of Rantoul, Ill., was injured fatally in the bomber crash. Ten other fliers were injured, some critically.

Public relations officers at the Wendover air base said the bomber flying south, attempted a crash landing near U. S. Highway 40-50, which parallels the rail line.

The bomber struck the salt flats between the highway and tracks, scattered wreckage over a wide area, and slid on its belly across the rails, which run east and west. It did not burn.

The freight, thundering through the night, was derailed by the last trucks of a double diesel locomotive passed over wreckage left by the bomber.

Twenty-six freight cars piled up in a huge mass of twisted wood and steel. Three others derailed remained intact.

Two hundred feet of rail was

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## DRIVE THREATENS TO ENFOLD DEFENDING GERMAN BATTLES

AMERICAN SEVENTH AND BRITISH EIGHTH ARMIES CONTINUE ADVANCES

By CARL C. CRANMER  
Associated Press War Editor.

Two coastal columns of Americans and British, smashing ahead steadily toward the northeast tip of Sicily, have captured San Agata, San Fratello and Acireale in a double-flanking movement which threatens to enfold German defense forces huddled behind Mt. Etna at Randazzo, allied headquarters dispatches announced today.

The American Seventh Army, smashed through the north coastal anchor at San Fratello and went on to take San Agata, 50 miles west of Messina, the window through which Sicilians look across only two miles of water to Italy.

Plunging along the narrow coastal shelf between Mt. Etna and the sea on the east coast, the British Eighth Army captured Acireale, nine miles north of Catania and 42 air miles from Messina.

With their wings bent back, the Germans in the center at Randazzo appeared to be faced with the necessity of making a double-quick retirement toward the narrowing tip of the island or accept entrapment. Highlights from the other war theaters:

Russia—A Red army flood, rolling the tumbled German army before it, continued to rush toward the borders of White Russia and the Dnieper in the Central Ukraine along a 200-mile front between Kharkov and Orel, gaining four to nine miles and capturing nearly 200 towns and villages in smashes which took it closer to Bryansk and to the rear of Kharkov.

### Japan On Defensive.

Pacific—Gen. Douglas MacArthur sums up situation thus. Japan, after using her fullest resources in concentrated attack, "has failed, and is now on a defensive." His headquarters spokesman says it is clear now that the result of the war in the Pacific will be.

Air War — Milan, Turin and Genoa, cities which harbor two-thirds of Italy's war industry, came in for one of the heaviest air attacks in the history of the war, hundreds of RAF planes from Britain dumped tons of explosives in an across-the-Alps below Saturday night.

Germany—Press dispatches reaching Spain from Berlin say Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering is leader of a triumvirate which has taken over real power from Adolf Hitler, in order to conduct last ditch fight for Germany. But the Nazi party is to be left as a front.

Italy—Italian socialist party re-

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## FAIR CATALOGUES, FOOD FOR VICTORY, BEING DISTRIBUTED

EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY CORSICANA LIVESTOCK, AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Approximately 1,500 catalogues giving the enlarged premium list and day-by-day program for the Food For Freedom Exposition, Sept. 14-18, have been mailed to prospective contestants in the annual fair, according to Robert G. Dillard, secretary-manager of the Chamber of commerce.

Sponsored annually by the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show, the exposition and rodeo will be held at the arena on highway 31 each of the city.

Food For Victory.

"The exposition is truly a food for freedom activity," Dillard declared. "There are many new departments and classes designed to promote the raising of food for the war effort."

The foreword points out that the premium list has been enlarged and revised to stress food and livestock production, and calls attention to several new 4-H and 4-FFA classes.

Usefulness of a fair was strikingly demonstrated last year, the foreword goes on. "This season, fairs have an even greater obligation, which we are determined to fill. Our fair is going to be held by a great many difficulties, but the good it can accomplish will far outweigh all other considerations."

Boys' Activities.

Dillard said there are 12 new boys classes in poultry, a special class for boys hogs, a chamber of commerce class in hogs, a boys Negro heifer department, and a Negro non-clubwoman's department.

Demand for the 15-page catalogue has been encouraging," Dillard said.

The catalogue announces the following departments and their chairmen:

Dairy cattle, Johnnie Hutto, 4-H feeder calves, H. C. Robinson; minked short horns, William F. Fe-

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### THE LOOSE MONEY

The government continues to worry about the inflation danger, and so do millions of citizens. But more people are worrying about it than are doing anything about it. The usual attitude seems to be that it's something like fate, and can't be helped or prevented.

It is indicated at Washington that the President will go to the people soon with "blueprints" of this situation, pointing out that something can and must be done about it. The sooner, the better.

There are said to be tens of billions of loose dollars sloshing around this country, in the form of cash, credit, and bank deposits, looking for things to buy. And at a time when there are fewer and fewer things produced, it is natural to try to buy them by offering more money for them. That means wasteful spending by those who have it, and makes life harder for those who have not.

One simple remedy for this wasteful foolishness doesn't seem yet to have occurred to millions of people. It is the process of putting loose money into war bonds. That takes it out of circulation, eases the spending pressure and keeps down prices, and at the same time creates savings for future hard times.

### GASOLINE AND LIBERTY

It is a good thing that there is soon to be more gasoline for the eastern seaboard, and that the ban on pleasure driving is dropping off by its own weight. It would probably have given serious trouble before long.

Americans may gripe about rationing, but they respect it. They know it is a means of dividing fairly such coffee, butter or gasoline as there is on hand. Their feeling about the pleasure ban was quite different. An American wants to use his own things as he sees fit. He's willing to get along on four gallons of gas a month if necessary, or even on none if that will win the war. But when he has his four gallons in the tank, he doesn't want any little bureaucrat, not even his best friend or pleasantest neighbor, telling him he can't use it to go to the family reunion at Aunt Jennie's. If he wants to take the bus to work and to walk home from market carrying two baskets for his mother, and save his gas to take his girl out of a Saturday night, he resents being told he mustn't. He thinks it's nobody's business how he uses his ration.

Isn't he justified? Who knows what's right for any other man to do? That was the trouble with the prohibition era. It was one group of people snooping on another group, and the rowdy reply of a group who were not going to be told what to do with their own lives.

The pleasure driving ban wasn't so serious, but it was in the same class. Starting as a reasonable rationing regulation it was becoming a sumptuary law. Such laws aren't consistent with American folkways. So they do not work.

Now if Marshal Badoglio can't swing the Italian job alone, maybe King Zog of Albania will lend a hand.

Maybe they'll be singing again, some time, "Italia, Italia, beloved Land of beauty, of sunlight and song."

## Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

### THE LESSER ODDS.

They never question right or wrong  
Or for an easier service plead.  
Their only wish is to be strong  
And valiant in the time of need.

They never question how or why  
Or bicker when the orders made.  
They forward step to live or die,  
However great the odds are laid.

They never sneer at duty's call  
Or quarrel over time or price.  
In freedom's cause they offer all  
To the supreme sacrifice.

Oh, when victorious they return,  
Each to his old accustomed place,  
What of our service will they learn  
Who had the lesser odds to face?

### DELINQUENT HISTORY

Delinquent parents are being blamed right and left for the lawless acts of their delinquent children, and rightly so. Parents who do not know nor care what their children are up to, nor where they are after nightfall, are definitely at fault for the present situation. But how did those parents get to be that way?

The children who commit the depredations are mostly from 13 to 18 years old. They were born, therefore, between 1925 and 1930. Their parents were going through their teens and early twenties during the war and postwar periods.

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die" was then, and now, the spirit of only too many war marriages. Then came the age of easy money and of prohibition lawlessness. Parents were knocking three times on the outer door at Eddie's, caring little or nothing what the children were doing at home. They were setting the worst possible example to those younger parents whose babies were just coming into being. It is those young parents whose married life began in that atmosphere of heedlessness of duty and defiance of law, whose children are making most of the trouble today.

The next phase was the depression, for which these young parents were completely unprepared, either with savings or with backbone. They learned how hard it is to do without money. So now they are working time and overtime to make more and more money, heedless again of how their children fare. Any successful effort to cope with delinquency must face the whole problem, and at once. Foundations for worse delinquency must not now be laid.

### ITALIANS DICKERING

If Italian resistance against the Allied Nations continues now for any length of time, it may be on account of the well known Allied agreement that the war must last until the Axis members surrender unconditionally. Naturally no government will put itself in such a humiliating position if it can be avoided. Marshal Badoglio may play for time and dicker for terms.

Meanwhile the fighting in Italy may proceed halfheartedly, while the Allied forces continue to "soften up" the Italian government and people. That can hardly last long.

### HOMES FOR HEBREWS

Herbert Hoover has an idea for solving the Hebrew problem by finding a home for Jews in Africa. He says the uplands of that continent contain many great and fertile areas which provide homes for several million of the oppressed Jews in Axis-dominated Europe. He reminds the public that ever since the last war there have been many mandates of this sort established in trust for all the world, and any such region in Africa could be considered sentimentally as an annex to Palestine.

It is an interesting suggestion. But perhaps it assumes a little too readily that Jews can be easily moved hither and yon, and placed in permanent settlements. This race has always desired freedom to move about and has probably lived and flourished in more places than any other race, in spite of its rela-

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## Resolutions to Be Considered Planning Peace

Resolutions relating to peace settlements and to international arrangements to further peace after the war will be considered by the U. S. Senate foreign relations committee when it reconvenes soon, Senator Tom Connally of Marlin, chairman, stated here late Thursday.

The senator said a number of resolutions bearing on the subject would be considered, and that the committee would likely draft a resolution of its own to indicate the attitude of the people of the United States and our willingness to co-operate in peace measures," he said.

The international arrangements mentioned will empower the international agency with "military and naval power to enforce its decrees and to thereby prevent aggression in the future," the senator from Texas stated. Connally spoke at the American Legion-sponsored barbecue picnic at the Corsicana Country Club Thursday night.

## Aviation Cadet And Instructor Bail Out Safely

A board of officers Friday afternoon was investigating the crash of a Corsicana Field training plane two miles southwest of Navarro at 11:50 a. m. after an air cadet and civilian instructor bailed out in parachutes and landed safely, according to Lieut. Louis R. Renfrow, public relations officer.

The cadet was David R. Brewton of Comanche, Texas, and his civilian instructor was Lester J. C. Young.

They were on a routine dual training flight. The plane was destroyed, Lieut. Renfrow said. Cause of the accident was not immediately determined.

## Husband of Former Kerens Girl Killed In European Area

KERENS, Aug. 6. (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whorton received a message Wednesday night stating that Lt. Bill Thompson, who is the husband of their granddaughter, Peggy Walker Thompson, had been killed in action in the European war area.

Lt. Thompson was a pilot on a Flying Fortress and was reported killed in a raid over Europe July 21. He received his wings at Chico Field, California, in December, was married April 19, at Sioux City, Iowa, to Miss Peggy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker of Trinidad, Colorado, and left for foreign service April 30. Mrs. Thompson resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, 1117 San Juan, Trinidad, Colorado.

The many friends of the Whorton family sympathize with them in their time of sorrow.

## New Stationed in British Columbia

Nelson Roughton, who has been stationed with the U. S. Engineers in Edmonton, Canada, for several months, has been transferred to Ft. St. John, British Columbia.

He writes that the country is beautiful with its snow-capped peaks and vari-colored spring flowers highlighting the landscape. The vast fields of flax with its miniature blue flowers remind one of fields of Texas bluebonnets, he states.

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## LEGION OFFICIALS, NATIONAL POLITICAL FIGURES HONORED

### SENATOR CONNALLY AND OTHERS MADE STIRRING PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES

By JOHN SAM HASLAM

Daily Sun Staff.  
Climaxing a whirlwind membership drive, the American Legion members for 1944, Johnson-Wiggin Post No. 22, American Legion, honored a group of state and district Legion officials and state and national office holders Thursday night with a barbecue picnic at the Corsicana Country Club.

Although no formal speaking program was arranged, stirring patriotic addresses were made by Senator Tom Connally, Congressman Luther A. Johnson, Railroad Commission Chairman, Beauford H. Jester, State Commander Charlie Maisel of Dallas, and State Chaplain H. H. Black of Colorado City.

Wayne R. Howell of Dallas, railroad attorney and former district judge here, was master of ceremonies.

**Veteran of Two Wars.**  
Introduced as "a veteran of two wars," Senator Connally said that Howell overated his army service. "I was just in two wars," the senior senator from Texas said. "I hold the distinction of having been in more wars and having fought less than any man in the United States," Senator Connally declared.

Complimenting the American Legion's program during peacetime as well as in wartime, the senator said "our nation needs the organization like the American Legion to carry on the traditions of their titanic struggles during World War I. We need such organizations ever generous to perpetuate the traditions of a nation in the throes of birth." "Senator Connally said the United States is in the second world war, not by its own choosing."

"We did not start this war nor any other war. We never have and never will exact tribute or indemnities from any people. But we will fight to the death for the principles upon which our nation was founded."

**Must Defeat Axis.**  
"America was provoked by the dastardly attacks on those things she holds dear, and the world is not big enough to hold a nation like ours and Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo at the same time," Senator Connally declared.

"At one time I thought we as a nation were becoming soft. But after seeing the young cadets tonight, clear-eyed, upstanding and wholesome young men ready to give their lives for their country, I am convinced that we are not getting soft. And as long as we have such young men, these, our nation will always be free."

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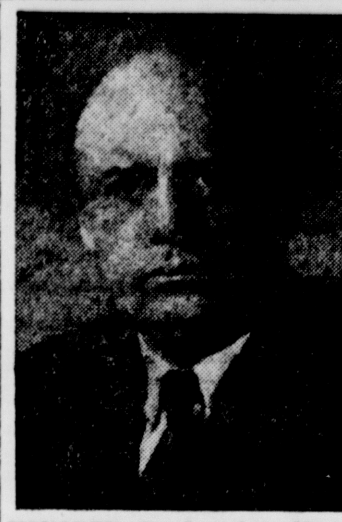
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HONORED—Speaker of the House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn, Bonham, was the guest of honor Friday when the Ex-Students Association of the East Texas State Teachers College held their annual home coming exercises. A portrait of Rayburn was unveiled and the Speaker made an address to the nation.

Texas is playing in winning this war. We have a picture of what the rails, the buses and the trucks are doing to carry material and personnel necessary to win the war. These transportation agencies have multiplied many times their facilities and are doing a beautiful job," Chairman Jester said.

"But oil is doing the biggest job," he went on.

"World War II will be won by the side that can float to victory on a veritable ocean of oil. This is a motorized war that takes oil, gasoline, high octane gasoline, and other petroleum by-products. Texas produces nearly half of the oil in the United States, and the United Nations are looking to the United States for the oil to win the war," he continued.

Chairman Jester estimated that Texas refiners produce 80 per cent of the high octane aero gasoline the Allies are using.

**Conserve Natural Resources.**  
He pointed out that the commission was set up to conserve Texas' natural resources, but that under wartime powers delegated to President Roosevelt, Harold Ickes has been empowered to let Texas be good news to Hitler if we were to neglect the religious foundations upon which our nation is built," the chaplain declared.

Chairman Jester introduced W. H. Smith, incoming commander of the Corsicana post, and L. V. Majors, incoming vice-commander. Majors reported 105 members of the post.

Before the speakers were called upon, Post Commander H. P. Phillips recalled the year's accomplishments and urged the Legion to be called upon for more work in the last year than in any previous year since its organization. He said the barbecue picnic was being given to let the state officials of the Corsicana post celebrate a successful year.

Chairman Howell presented the chairman of the committees in charge of arrangements, including George Baum, W. H. Smith, A. F. Mitchell, Harry Montgomery and Sidney Brietz.

**Cadets Entertained.**  
Allen Cole, cadet at Corsicana Field, was introduced and presented a group of cadets in an entertainment program. The Glee Club sang several familiar and patriotic numbers, a guitar duet was given, a Brazilian and a Mexican cadet sang "Rancho Grande" to the accompaniment of guitars and a short skit between Donald Duck and Walt Disney was given by two cadets.

Lieut. Roy Hoke thanked the citizens of Corsicana for their hospitality.

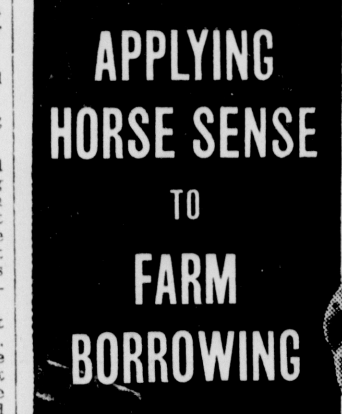
Chairman Howell acknowledged messages from Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Roane Wareing, national Legion commander; Admiral Radel Jacobs, Washington, chief of navy personnel; Jesse H. Jones, secretary of commerce; Rear Admiral L. Sheldon, Jr., of Washington; Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn; Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' administration; Washington; John Glinrich, and James Forrestal, secretary to the under-secretary of the navy.

Members of the Texas State Guard had charge of parking the automobiles.

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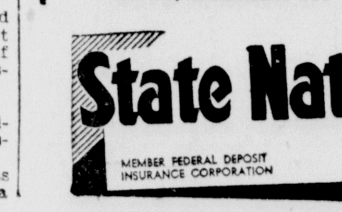
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## Complete Details September Stamps, Bond Campaign

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## Newly Arrived Air Cadets Find Hospitality Here

Aviation cadets just arriving from many states and countries were welcomed to Corsicana this past weekend with entertainment at the Service Men's Hospitality Center and the Country Club.

Enjoying the friendly atmosphere of various churches and individual homes throughout this city, cadets in the classes of 44-A and 44-B were treated to large amounts of Texas hospitality.

An informal dance was held at the Country Club Saturday evening for aviation cadets and their dates, with Herman Waldman and his orchestra from Dallas, furnishing the music.

Buses left the Hospitality Center around 9 o'clock and girls in formal white and pastel summer frocks, with their khaki-clad soldier dates began their evening's frolic.

Flood lights illuminated the green lawn of the club house, where couples lingered to enjoy the refreshment of a cool breeze and feed drinks between dances. Brazilian cadets added entertaining notes of song and brought Latin-American rhythm to the dance floor.

**At Hospitality Center**  
Saturday afternoon and Sunday the men in uniform rested and chatted in the Hospitality Service Men's Center. Hostesses greeted them on the arrival and the Corps members served them food and drink, which had been furnished by citizens of Corsicana.

Junior hostesses who assured entertainment and friendliness to the uniformed guests during the week-end were: Misses Betty Stell, Jean Smith, Natalie Scott, Dorothy Dale, Rea, Kathleen Goode, Doris Brown, June Faur, Maude Muller, Lillian, Lillian, Griffith, Dorothy Love, and Bobby Jo George.

Misses Jane George, Joan Douglas, Alice Tatum, Betty Wheelock, Connie Logsdon, Susan K. Finkler, Camille Borsellino, Buena Allyn Watt, Stella Johnpaul, Ruth Sharpley, Barbara Jester, Margaret Clowe, Margaret Kerr, Josephine Watt, E. Johnpaul, and Roslyn Dalch.

**Contact to Name**  
Miss Helen Bonnar, junior hostess sponsor, was assisted by Mrs. Fiedling Atchley, Miss Jane Smith, and Miss Sarah Holman. Junior hostesses were reminded that the contest for their organization name will be closed this Saturday and that names should be turned in to Mrs. Atchley at 5 and 5 P.M. by Saturday afternoon, August 14.

Senior hostesses for the weekend were Mrs. W. M. Peck, Jr., Mrs. Robert Works, Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, and Mrs. M. J. Armstrong. Mrs. W. M. Peck, Sr., was hostess in charge for the week.

Canteen Corps workers were: Mrs. Elliot A. Johnston, captain; Mrs. John Corley, co-captain; and Misses W. M. Peck, Jr., A. W. Rogers, L. W. Carson, Charles Bee, Chester Minyard, Lee Flagg, Philip Dunham, Fred Owen, B. Wynne Woolley, and Misses Sarah Holman and Kate Holman.

**Refreshment Donors**  
Refreshment donations were made by ladies of the Church of Christ. They were: Mrs. B. J. Acock, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Galloway, J. D. Dowd, Hubert Herod, L. G. Compton, Tyner, Joe Isom, Ben Smith, B. C. Ne Smith, Roy Harrison, W. D. Fountain, Mary Fountain Jones, and J. E. Hart.

Misses Elbert Neely, R. L. Nix, Greely Aston, R. A. Armistead, Roland Pollard, T. F. Whitfield, Paul Dresser, S. S. Skinner, E. Kennedy, T. A. Miller, Fred Hamilton, T. S. Robinson, J. E. Robinson, Hawkins Scarborough.

Mrs. T. A. Miller, E. E. Smith, W. A. Smalling, L. M. Warren, Roy Martin, Elmer Prior, Misses Gladys Sprague and Miss Elsie Warren. McClung's Nursery made an individual donation.

The Hospitality Center was beautifully decorated with summer flowers by members of the Service Study Club. The aid tables were centered with sunflowers and gerberas, and a large arrangement of pink zinnias and cape jasmine foliage highlighted the front tables. Gerberas and marigolds gave an artistic touch to the snack bar, and pink zinnias decorated the coffee table and back table.

**SICILIAN**  
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mountain trails would remain to the enemy.

American airmen who have pounded Ranzano almost without let-up said the road junction was virtually paralyzed with traffic moving away from the scene of battle.

German resistance to the American east of Troina was described as still strong, but field dispatches said the U. S. troops were advancing, nevertheless. American Seventh Army forces driving east along the north coast were reported meeting stiff opposition west of San Fratello.

An Eighth Army prong pushing north along the eastern coast from Catania was bogged down south of Acireale.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops made few contacts with the enemy anywhere along the British sectors Saturday and Sunday night, and Nolan Nordgaard, Associated Press correspondent, reported from the front line yesterday that "it appeared likely the Germans were intent primarily on disorganizing their troops and getting them back to the Messina bridgehead without risking a major stand."

**Small Craft Concentrations**  
Increasing concentrations of small craft in the narrow strait of Messina between northeastern Sicily and the toe of the Italian mainland indicate the Germans are thinking seriously of getting out. Headquarters announced yesterday great fleets of bombers and fighters swung over the strait some 40 times the day before to bomb and shoot up barges and ferries attempting to evacuate secondary elements of the German axis forces.

Yesterday's communiqué confirmed the capture of Biancavilla, previously reported in field dispatches, and also announced the Eighth Army had taken Balpasso, northwest of Catania.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brethaupt have returned from a recent trip to New York City.

## Navarro Chapter Backs 2,568 War Front Workers

The thousands of volunteers of the Navarro County Red Cross chapter are an important working unit of the vast home front organization that, on the basis of latest figures, now backs up 2,568 American Red Cross staff members in some 15 different areas outside the continental limits of the United States. It was stated today by J. N. Garitty, chapter chairman.

"By far the largest number of Red Cross workers are with American soldiers in or near combat areas, of course," Mr. Garitty said. "Others are stationed in leave areas at distant military outposts such as Greenland, Trinidad and Puerto Rico."

Since the United States has had its greatest number of combatants in North Africa, the Red Cross has listed 627 personnel stationed there with troops.

"A good guess is that a lot of the art now in Sicily and the combat units to which they were assigned," Chairman Garitty commented.

The chapter chairman's other figures show that approximately 500 workers are assigned to hospital and service club units in Great Britain and 330 Red Cross people are in Australia, and South Pacific battle areas.

**At Other Points.**  
Large numbers of workers also are serving with units of the army and navy in Alaska and Canada. Assigned to undisclosed locations are 1,616 personnel.

The American Red Cross is now operating 181 clubs for the use of this country. There are 76 such clubs in Great Britain, 34 in Australia, 26 in North Africa, 15 in Egypt, 11 in India and China and two in Alaska.

"The Red Cross also operates 12 rest homes in Australia and five in North Africa, where air force personnel, on leave from grueling combat, may rest and recuperate in comfortable surroundings," added Chairman Garitty, citing one of the newest developments in Red Cross services.

**Goings and Comings**  
**Of Fairfield Folk**  
FAIRFIELD, Aug. 9.—(Sp.)—Rev. W. R. Miller and family of Madisonville visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glazener and daughter Virginia Ruth, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath and son, Carl Jr., of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of Lake Charles, La., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mr. Bill Tidwell and son of El Paso spent several days of last week with Miss Eva Tidwell.

Miss Billie Bess Rice of Dallas visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. S. H. Lee of Streetman visited her sister Mrs. C. F. Simpson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBay and daughter, Mildred Lane, moved here from Pittsburg, Mo. Mr. McBay is employed by the Humble Co.

C. L. Thompson spent the week-end in Texas City, visiting his son.

Mrs. C. I. Johnson spent several days of last week visiting friends in Rush.

Miss Melie Newsom of Flynn visited Mrs. C. C. Linenbush last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Botter and daughter, Janice, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blount and family of Huntsville visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson visited her mother Mrs. J. C. Cummings in Waco over the week-end.

Charles Manahan of Austin is spending his vacation here with friends and relatives.

Wood George of Houston, recently visited Mrs. A. L. Daniel, Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Lane and Miss Marjorie Tate are in Dallas this week with their mother Mrs. J. R. Tate, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrison of Colorado City and Mrs. Tom Smith of Roscoe are visiting Mrs. E. L. Lee this week.

Wayne Newman has been spending several days in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Newman.

Mrs. B. F. Grounds of Dallas spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

EOaton survey, \$1 and other consideration.

C. F. Peffley to Standard Oil Company, 400 acres John Shed survey, \$1 and other considerations.

**Administrator's Deed**  
W. A. Wright, administrator of the estate of Margaret Scott, deceased, to Ethel Wareing, Lot 15 and West 1-2 Lot 15, Block 424, Corsicana, \$800.

**Justice Court**  
One was fined for violation of a railroad commission regulation and another for operating a car without a driver's license before Judge Hayden Paschall.

Two were fined for operating trucks without commercial licenses by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Two were fined on charges of operating trucks without commercial operators' licenses and two on highway regulation infractions during the week end by Judge Hayden Paschall.

## IN UNIFORM

T-Sgt. James R. Jones returned Wednesday to Ashland General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, after spending a twenty-two day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Willie Jones, Corsicana, R. I., and his brother, Ruce Jones of Navarro. While on his furlough, Sgt. Jones visited his mother and sister in Wichita Falls. After leaving the hospital he will be stationed in the United States, as he has just recently returned from overseas service the past fifteen months in England and North Africa.

Pvt. Edmund G. Anderson, second class gunner, and Craig E. Kennedy, second class gunner, both of Corsicana, have qualified with the 30 caliber light machine gun at the vast training center, Camp Roberts, Calif. The trainees were awarded badges for their accuracy with the machine gun, one phase of their basic training in the Infantry Replacement Training Center there.

Mrs. Alice Burke received word from her son, Cpt. Raymond L. Burke, who is in the armed forces somewhere in Africa, stating that he is in the hospital and doing fine. He sent greetings to his Corsicana friends.

Aviation Cadet Jeremiah N. Parrish, 22, son of Mrs. Mettie A. Parrish of Emhouse, has just completed his basic training at the Marine Army Flying School, Merced, Calif. Cadet Parrish was a student at Emhouse High School before his acceptance as an aviation cadet. He will go to Yuma, Ariz. for his advanced instruction. At the completion of his course there he will receive his "wings."

Pvt. Granville Miller, U. S. Air Force, now stationed at Fort Lockett, Colo., is on furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Purdon. Miller has been in the service for a year.

Machineist Male First Class James C. Sewell has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Sewell, in Blooming Grove. James has seen action in the European, Asiatic and South Pacific areas. He is Sunday for Newport News, Va., where he will be attached to the new Hornet.

T-Sgt. Wilbur F. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Route 3, is home on furlough from his duties at Dodge City Air Base, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have received recent letters from their sons, Pfc Sam Wilson, who is stationed in Africa, and Pfc Lonnie Wilson, stationed in India. They also have a son, J. T. Wilson, who is in the Coast Guard in Galveston.

Private Maurice E. Garland, son of Mr. Mary L. Garland, Rt. 4, Corsicana, has been appointed an aviation cadet at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at San Marcos, and transferred to the Air Corps Basic Training Center at Miami Beach, Fla., to begin training.

Keith Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson, is his promotion to the rank of Captain with the Army Air Forces at Hill Field, Utah, on his birthday, August 3. Captain Crowley, head of receiving in the supply depot is the youngest officer at Hill Field.

Master Sergeant Willard J. Fongren, chief instructor of cadets in the Basic Camouflage School, Fifth area, Santa Maria, Calif., Army Air Base, was given a special feature write-up with photo in "The Bombfighter" July 28 issue. He is the husband of the former Miss Dorothy Brown, Corsicana teacher in the junior high school, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Brown of Corsicana. Sgt. Fongren entered the army Nov. 27, 1939, at Houston, and later was stationed at Kelly Field, Texas; Luke Field, Arizona; Russell, N. M., Mexico (Calif.) Air Base and was sent to his present post, Jan. 23, 1943.

Lt. A. E. Bowen spent Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowen, en route to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after spending the past week in Waco with his parents. Lt. Bowen is with the Air Transport Command and was formerly stationed at St. Joseph, Mo. He received his primary training in Corsicana Field in the class, 42-J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rea have received word that their son, John, who is stationed in the Southwest Pacific, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He received his promotion on June 22.

Eben E. Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stover, was recently promoted from the rank of private to that of corporal, at his station in Seymour Field, Seymour, Ind.

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## "Mother Russia" Now Available Public Library

Corsicans who heard Maurice Hindus, nationally known lecturer and author, when presented at the Kinsloe House in 1942, will be interested in his most recent book, "Mother Russia," which is now available at the Corsicana Public Library. The book has been described as "a series of character sketches, anecdotes, bits of war history comprising a kaleidoscopic view of the nature of the Russian people."

The linking theme of the book is courage, the almost fantastic bravery and capacity for endurance that the Russians have proven so well on the battle fronts of the past two years.

But Hindus isn't writing about soldiers, generals or political leaders. He tells of the little people behind lines, in countryside and city who have done astounding and well-nigh incredible deeds of heroism—unsung martyrs, the unknown victims of battles that have nothing to do with mechanized warfare.

Hindus' national panorama takes in Russia's "flaming youth" her coming of age, her cities and new society, her women and children, the trail of devastation left by the enemy. In conclusion, he compares himself with possible post-war problems.

**Corbet H. D. Club**  
**Met on Tuesday**  
Members of the Corbet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Whitehead, Friday afternoon, August 6.

Routine business matters were discussed after which Mrs. Whitehead was elected to fill the unexpired term of the president, Mrs. H. E. Albritton. Mrs. Albritton resigned as she is leaving soon to join her husband, Miss Donna Abbie was elected secretary.

Plans for the fall county fair were discussed, after which refreshments of grape juice, sandwiches, and cake were served. The club will meet again August 20 with Miss Donna Abbie.

Mrs. Stover, the former Vest Richards, is there with her husband.

Pvt. Wm. B. Decker of Route 4, Corsicana, recently enjoyed a visit to Silver Springs, Florida's famed and internationally known underwater fairyland as a highlight of the current Florida tour of duty.

Pvt. Charlie Junior Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Rhodes Rt. 1, Barry, and Pvt. James Neal Crawford, son of Mrs. Nora Eva Crawford, Rt. 3, Corsicana, have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin their basic training as infantrymen. They have been assigned to a battalion training rifle.

**Closed For Week.**  
The Texas Highway Department license bureau in the lobby of the courthouse will be closed all week according to an announcement today. The bureau will be re-opened Monday, Aug. 23, it was stated.

Corp. Joe Walker has returned to Camp Hood, following a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Walker, and family.

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WEDS IN CORPUS CHRISTI—Mrs. Leonard O. Sullivan, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nicholson of McKinney, Texas, was married in Corpus Christi on July 24. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at home in Fort Worth after a two weeks visit with her parents. Mrs. Sullivan was Floyd Anna Nicholson before her marriage.

**PRISONERS**  
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Two were returned to imprisonment.

Two got loose from Camp Chafee, Ark. One was caught in 24 hours, the others in three days.

Two escaped at Madill, Okla., and were caught within three hours.

One escaped from Camp Hood, July 24 and was caught the same day.

One escaped from Camp Claiborne, La., Aug. 6 and was caught next day.

The handful of men who entertain thoughts of escape sometimes talk back on old buses. At Camp Chafee two prisoners of war had themselves buried in fine crushed stone by their comrades. They were discovered. Another hid under a water tank wagon during a flood. He was found when the wagon stopped at the compound gate.

At another camp prisoners tried the time-tested method of tunneling, but it was discovered before it got them anywhere.

The 20,000-odd prisoners who haven't attempted escape have compensations: Food prepared by their own officers; a routine which lets them work or rest as they choose, and post exchanges where they can buy a variety of things from candy to hair-oil.

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## Texas Home Demonstration Clubs to Meet

Delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association will hold their annual meeting August 17th to 19th in Dallas at the Baker Hotel. Three delegates from each county in Texas, representing 50,000 farm women members, will be present for the meeting, which was announced Saturday by Mrs. John Peedy, chairman of the Dallas county home demonstration committee.

The wartime topic for this year's meeting will be "Rural Women in the Home Front Battle." Panel discussions and open forum groups will be held in the Crystal Ballroom, highlighted by three guest speakers on August 17th on "The Feeding and Clothing of Service Men and Women." An informal reception will be given that night in the Crystal Ballroom by the Dallas county home demonstration committee.

Dr. H. L. Pritchett, professor at SMU will be guest speaker August 18th on Juvenile delinquency, and Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director of the extension service of the Home Demonstration Association at Texas A. and M. College, will speak on "The Advancement of the Home Front Values" August 19th.

**Black Hills WSCS**  
**Enjoyed Social**  
**Meeting on Aug. 2**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Black Hills Methodist church enjoyed a social meeting last Monday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. Clark Simons presided during the business session and Mrs. L. A. Sutton led the group in singing "Stand Up for Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Everett Farmer taught the 20th chapter of John and Mrs. L. O. Sutton, program chairman, had charge of the lesson, using as her subject, "A Living Church." After the program a box was fixed to send to the Wesley Community House at Fort Worth.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. J. M. Parrish, Sr., George Gamble, Everett Farmer, Clark Simons, L. O. Sutton, M. M. Pike, and two visitors, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Moser. Guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery good luck and a safe journey, as they were leaving the next morning for Tennessee to visit their son, Alton Montgomery, who is an instructor in the air corps at Memphis.

**Currie H. D. Club**  
**In Session Friday**  
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## TEXAS AVIATION CADETS IN NEW CLASS ARRIVING RECENTLY CORSICANA FIELD NUMBER 35

By JOHN SAM HASLAM  
Daily Sun Staff.

Deep from the heart of Texas came 35 aviation cadets to Corsicana Field in Class 44-B last week, the largest number from any of the 38 states and the District of Columbia in the new class.

The unrevealed number of cadets arrived from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center after their preliminary orientation and are here for nine weeks of intensive primary flying instruction and ground school study. They took the places vacated by Class 43-J which left last week and for their basic training in Enid, Okla.

Before they were marched off to the war, 56 of the embryo fliers were students in colleges and universities and were attending or had attended 74 schools of higher learning.

Sixteen religious preferences were indicated by the incoming cadets.

Student Officers.

The new class brought in 13 student reserve officers, including one captain and a dozen first and second lieutenants.

Francis Edwin Holsclaw of Au-

burn, Calif., is a captain in the infantry. Other cadet officers include Samuel Napoleon Hindi of Duran, N. M., a first lieutenant in the cavalry; Octavius Louis Jauf-tray of San Antonio, a first lieutenant in the air corps; James Hoken of Los Angeles, a second lieutenant in the air corps, and John E. Hirsch of Middleton, Mo., a second lieutenant in field artillery.

William R. Jones of Stanley, N. M., a second lieutenant in the infantry; John E. Hicks of Kingston, Pa., a first lieutenant in the air corps; William Jaeger of Stokely, Ill., a first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps; Gary B. Holden of Marion, C. C., a second lieutenant in the signal corps, and Harry L. Kaller of Bootman, Pa., a second lieutenant in the infantry.

Native of Rumania.

One cadet listed a foreign country as the place of his birth. He was Max Brier, a former clerk for the Southern Pacific in Houston and a graduate of San Jacinto high school. He was born in Bessarabia, Rumania.

Two of the cadets are brothers. They are John Fayne Schindler and Ted Kanyon Schindler, sons of Mrs. John W. Schindler, 365 Bryan street, Berne, Ind.

The class also includes a "national champion." John R. Biles, 351 Sixty-third street, Oakland, Calif., was United States intercollegiate javelin champion in 1942 while he was attending the University of California. Biles holds letters in basketball, shot, discus and javelin. He is a graduate of University high school, Oakland, and attended Michigan College of Mining and Technology and the University of California where he majored in engineering. He already has 40 hours in the air.

Other States Represented.

Second after Texas in the states represented in 44-B is New York with 24 cadets, and Illinois is third with 18.

Other states with from one to 16 cadets are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Virginia, Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Idaho, Arizona, Nebraska, Georgia, Kentucky, Iowa, North Dakota and Washington.

New Mexico, Utah, California, Kansas, New Jersey, Colorado, Massachusetts, Oregon, Indiana, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Delaware, Tennessee, Louisiana, West Virginia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Montana and Connecticut.

Large and varied was the list of occupations the cadets practiced before war brought them to Corsicana.

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Among the occupations were aircraft workers, glider pilots, bartenders, teachers, theatre ushers, truck drivers, butchers, chemists, accountants, bankers and hotel clerks.

Sheet metal workers, salesmen, power linemen, aviation mechanics, automobile mechanics, building inspectors, export clerks, civil service employees, insurance agents, paint sprayers, paint makers, decorators, railroad brake-

men, steel mill operators and motion picture machine operators. Photographers, postal employees, carpenters, leather goods workers, lathe operators, welders, surveyors, oilers, chain store managers, U. S. forest service employees, steel purchasing and sales agents, millwright inspectors, laborers, draftsmen and production line foremen.

Apprentice molders, insurance examiners, shipfitters, furniture manufacturers, electricians, U. S. department of agriculture junior administrative assistant, loggers, bank messengers, bevel gear workers, and a foreman of an egg plant.

Religious Preference.

Cadets listing "Protestant" as their religious preference led with 108, but numerous Protestant denominations also were put down. Catholics in the new class number 60, with Methodists third with 24.

Other religions listed include Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran, Episcopalian, Congregationalist, Church of Christ, Christian, Serbian Orthodox, Reformist, Judaism, Jewish and United Brethren.

Purdue University led the pack of colleges with five students or graduates. University of Minnesota and Texas Tech same next with four each.

Colleges Attended.

Other colleges among those listed were Rice Institute, Colgate, Cornell, Dartmouth, L. S. U., Renasler, Drew University, Century North Texas A. and M., North Texas State Teachers College and S. M. U.

Texas A. and M., Kansas State, Stephens Technical College of New Jersey, University of Colorado, West Texas State Teachers, Phoenix Junior College of Arizona, New Mexico Military Institute, Illinois State College and Portland University.

Ablene Christian College, Tulane University, University of Alabama, University of Oregon, Oklahoma A. and M., University of Missouri, University of California, Oregon State, University of Washington, Akron University, Arkansas Tech, and Illinois Institute of Technology.

Other College of Ohio, Central State Teachers College of Michigan, Kansas State, University of Idaho, Gila Junior College of Arizona, University of Nebraska, and Will Rogers College, Tulsa.

Corporation Court.

Thirteen traffic cases appeared on the police blotter Monday morning for action by Corporation Recorder C. L. Knox after a busy week-end by city patrolmen.

Nine persons were cited for overtime parking, two persons paid fines for overtime parking, one person was arrested for turning an automobile around in the middle of the 100 block on North Main, and one person was arrested for double parking.

A white man was fined for assault, one was arrested for intoxication, and a soldier was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Patrolmen investigated a window pepper at Commerce street and East First avenue, but failed to find the pepper, and the report of a prowler at West Fifth avenue and Twenty-third and one-half street was investigated. Patrolman Kelsey Blakney killed a stray dog.

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## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGEL

### CLEANSING DIET MENUS.

Yesterday being Sunday, I was not able to give you my menu for the day—so I shall devote space to both days' meals — and hope you are following the other suggestions made for this cleansing routine. I have lost almost three pounds already! But now I shall slow down and not take off more than another pound or so for the balance of the time. Remember, your menus can be of any fruits and vegetables that you want. Do try to have two raw salads a day—but certainly you must have at least one. And no starches, sugars, meats, fish, eggs or cheese.

And don't neglect that hot water and lemon juice each morning—and that laxative.

Here is my Sunday menu:

Breakfast.

Glass of grapefruit juice.

Salad of cucumbers, leave the skin on, shredded raw Beet on Garden Lettuce—Orange Juice Dressing.

Fresh Apple Sauce.

Cup of Vegetable Broth.

Dinner.

Vegetable Soup.

Grapefruit with Parsley.

Summer Squash—Baby Beets—Fruit Jello With Teaspoonful of Ground Nuts.

Half Cup Black Coffee.

This morning I had an exercise session out in the sunshine—and the baby sat in her carriage looking at me in amazement.

Breakfast.

Mid-Morning.

Cup of Peppermint Tea.

Cantaloupe.

Glass of Orange Juice.

Lunch.

Tomato and Sauerkraut Juice.

Lettuce, Green Pepper, Celery.

Carrot Salad.

Blueberries With Thin Cream.

Dinner.

Celery Soup with Chopped Parsley.

String Beans—Diced Carrots—Kahlirabi.

Celery Stalks—Radishes—Carrot Sticks.

Cantaloupe Filled With Sliced Peaches.

Cup of Strawberry Tea.

I won't give you any further menus—these will be just a guide—and you can make up your own for the balance of the week that you should stay on this cleansing diet—a few more days added if you can.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty" information followed by Veronica Dengel's column should be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope. To be addressed: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

Veronica Dengel

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### ANSWERS 5 CALLS, FOUR GRASS FIRES

The fire department answered five calls during the week end and put out four grass fires and one negro house, according to Chief Howard Bivins.

A part of the Edens pasture, about 25 acres, across the highway from Corsicana Field, was burned at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The second pasture fire on the Edens ranch in two weeks, Chief Bivins reported. An estimated 1,000 acres on the west side of the highway was destroyed by fire Sunday, July 25.

An alarm was turned in at 3 p. m. Saturday for another grass fire about two miles north of the city limit. At 8 a. m. Sunday the department answered a call to the 200 block on West Seventh for another grass fire, and at 2:30

p. m. Sunday the department put out a grass fire on West Fourth avenue about half a mile outside the city limits, Chief Bivins said. An estimated \$50 damage resulted to a house occupied by John Taylor and owned by John Purson, both negroes, opposite the sub-station, north of the city, Chief Bivins reported. No insurance was carried, he said. The paper was burned off the wall in one room after it was ignited from a kitchen stove. Chief Bivins said the call was received at 7 p. m. Sunday.

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### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Statue

2. Manger

3. Pull

12. Palm leaf

13. Make words

14. Monkey

15. Punish severely

16. Conjunction

17. Places out

20. Make words

22. Animals' neck coverings

24. Place

25. Troubled

26. State of being

29. Insect

30. Human trunk

31. Pronoun

32. Epoch

33. Tree trunks

34. Ocean

35. He; French

36. Above; prefix

37. Burn

38. African lakes

39. Long narrow openings

40. More crafty

41. Russian antelope

42. Player at children's games

43. Aerial railways

44. collog.

45. Preserve

46. Mother of Peer Gynt

47. Beverage

48. Organ of hearing

49. 2000 pounds

50. Dries

51. Tree

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VEGANET BOG  
EXIT SERENADE  
SOP NOTED  
APTELECTS  
NOR SILO ETON  
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TERETEELD  
TRACT POP  
RESHAPED RIAS  
OAT PALE GENE  
AVERIE ACTA  
SER SEAM NEAR

Solution Friday's Puzzle.

DOWN

1. Crazy; South-

2. In a frightening

3. Exposed

4. Fastened with

5. Enclosures for

6. Alack

7. Clear profit

8. Encroach

9. South American

10. Jew

11. In good health

12. Arise; belief

13. A game

14. More certain

15. Another time

16. Deals out

17. Aparingly

18. Period of time

19. Precious stone

20. Foot covering

21. Obstacle

22. Scotch river

23. Ascended

24. Articles of ap-

25. Glean

26. Location

27. Mix

28. Call

29. Before

30. Born

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\* Left: Two-piece spun rayon suit. Cute button front jacket, heart-shape pockets with ric-rac and applique trim. Dirndl skirt. A Cinderella Fashion Original, sizes 7-14.  
\* Right: Superior quality woven gingham plaid with ruffling forming pinafore effect and outlining slash pockets. Fine linen collar, full dirndl skirt. Bright colors. A Cinderella Fashion Original, sizes 3-12.

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## RATIONING ROUNDUP

(As of August 9)

By The Associated Press

Meat, Cheese, Etc.—Book 2 red stamps, T, U and V valid through Aug. 31.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables—Book 2 blue stamps R, S, and T valid through Sept. 20.

Sugar—Book 1 stamp 13 for 5 pounds expires August 15; stamp 14 becomes valid Aug. 16 for 5 pounds through October; stamps 15 and 16 worth 5 pounds each for home canning.

Shoes—Book 1 stamps 18 good through Oct. 31.

Coffee—Unrationed; stamps no longer required.

Gasoline—In East, No. 6 "A" coupons worth three gallons, elsewhere, No. 7, worth four gallons; B and C worth 2-1/2 gallons in 12 Northeast states, 3 gallons in rest of East; 4 gallons elsewhere.

Fuel Oil—Last year's period 5 coupons good through Sept. 30. New season's period 1 coupons valid through Jan. 2, 1944, worth 10 gallons per "unit." (Note: Most coupons worth several "units.")

## TWO PROMOTIONS IN CORSICANA FIELD OFFICER PERSONNEL

Two promotions in rank for officers in the Army personnel at Corsicana Field were announced Monday by Lieut. Louis R. Renfrow, public relations officer.

Second Lieut. John T. Chew, of Philadelphia, assistant adjutant, has received notice of promotion to a first lieutenant. Lieut. Chew, a graduate of Miami Beach OCS, left Wednesday for four weeks of study in the administrative inspectors school at Fort Logan, Denver, Colo.

Second Lieut. Francis E. Sheggrud, assistant commandant of cadets, was raised to the rank of first lieutenant, according to the public relations officer.

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SO SORRY... MUST HAVE LOST MY WAY...  
YES, EFFENDI! STRAIGHT THROUGH THAT POOR TO THE CLUB!  
HE'S GONE INTO THE CAFE! WAIT! WE'LL HAVE TO CHANGE OUR PLANS!  
WIKLIN HAS AGREED TO MAKE A LOVE POTION FOR MORGANA LE FRY ON CONDITION THAT SHE AND HER GANG GET OUT OF KING ARTHUR'S CASTLE...  
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...AND A SHIRT-TAIL... AND A GOOSE PIMPLE! HEH, HEH... WHAT AN ELIXIR!  
HOMER ROOPER  
HOMER I TOLD YOU TO STOP LOOKING DOWN FROM THAT TOWER! YOU'RE GETTING DIZZIER AND DIZZIER!  
HOOPEE! A WHIFF OF MY 'SURE-FIRE HOME REMEDY' WILL CURE YOUR DIZZY-SPILL!  
TAIN'T FEASIBLE, MUM! THAT'S NO ORDINARY DIZZY-SPILL! GOT A HOLT OF HOOPEE! THAT'S THE SPELL OF THE BUZZARD'S CURSE!  
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I'M GLAD WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CATFISH JOE! THE CAVE IS SCARY ENOUGH WITHOUT HIM!!  
HOUN' DOGS COULDN'T FOLLOW THEM YOUNG-UNS THROUGH THIS BRUSH, BUT THEY HEADED THIS WAY!  
TAP! STUBBS AND TIPPIS  
MAY I LAND, JASPER? SCORCHY NOW CAN I WRITE A LETTER?  
WHAT DO YOU WANT IN HERE, ANYWAY? I'M LOOKIN' FOR A BOOK TO PROVE THAT BOYS ARE SMARTER GIRLS...  
WELL, YOU JUST MARCH RIGHT OUT AGAIN...  
GRAN'MA'S FRID TO LEMME LOOK 'COUNTA SE E LANKS! I'VE GOT A BOOK PROVIN' IT!!







## WAR HAS BROUGHT VERY FEW CHANGES STATE HOME SCHOOL

SOME LOSS OF PERSONNEL IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOWEVER, REPORTED

War has brought few changes to the State Home independent school district for this fall, according to recommendations for re-employment to the state board of control by John H. Robertson, State Home superintendent.

W. C. Westerfeldt, educational director, will continue in that capacity and will be in charge of the entire educational program for the Home. He was formerly school principal and coach at Itasca, and served in the same capacity at the State Home until April 1, when he undertook his present duties.

Miss Oma Gillespie of Osceola, Texas, formerly principal of the Presbyterian Home school at Itasca, will continue as elementary principal at the Stillville Home, where she has served for the past year. Her entire staff of 14 teachers has been recommended for re-appointment and all have expressed their intention of returning next year.

Elementary School. They are: Mrs. Ruby McKelvey, Mrs. Mary Olsen, Miss Edith Stewart, Miss Julia Stewart, Miss Nettie Dorman, Miss Nelcie Prazar, Mrs. Ruby Charwick, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. Caroline R. Gray, Mrs. Mabel M. Boltz, Mrs. Willie Davis, Miss Lois Ruth Edgington and Mrs. Louise Womack Putman.

The trade and industrial teachers began their school year on July 1, and have conducted their department with such success that it has attracted state-wide attention.

The teachers holding these positions at present are: E. W. Cunningham, professional baking; W. Z. Thompson, professional cooking; Mrs. J. W. Nelson, professional sewing; Miss Martha Roberts, cosmetology; John L. Roberts, machine tool operation; general metals, L. F. Flynn, wood-working and building trades.

R. E. Foster, who has been in charge of the vocational agriculture program since last January, has been approved to continue in that capacity.

High School. Some losses of personnel in the high school department have been experienced but the following teachers are being recommended for re-appointment and have expressed their intention of returning: J. F. M. Stephens, mathematics; Mrs. W. C. Westerfeldt, commercial department; Miss Exie Burchfield, librarian and social scientist; A. J. Campbell, band director; and Mrs. R. E. Foster, home economics.

The employment of Miss Marshall Pumphrey as high school Spanish teacher and librarian has been approved. Recommendation for the employment of Mrs. E. F. Posey, formerly Odd Fellows Home science teacher, has been made.

Several positions have not as yet been filled, including high school principal, superintendent, public speaking, high school English, and two physical education instructors.

## State Guardsmen Given Praise for Weekend Maneuvers

FORT PARKER STATE PARK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—While low-flying civil air patrol planes bombed with sacks of flour, three battalions of Texas state guardsmen went through maneuvers here.

Five U. S. Army majors who supervised the first of a series of maneuvers yesterday credited the men with discipline, energy and punch.

Maj. Elmer Williams of Blackland Army Air Field, an umpire, reported one of the men, a member of the Thirty-seventh Battalion, was struck on the chest by a flour bomb. He was not injured. Other battalions taking part were the Eighth and Twelfth.

Judge Cleo G. Miller here. Night City Judge Cleo G. Miller of Houston spent Friday night and Saturday in Corsicana. He has been city judge in Houston for the past several months and prior to that time was assistant city attorney.

Reared at Kerens and Corsicana, Miller was county attorney and later criminal district attorney of Navarro county for several years.

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## LIQUOR PRICES TO BE LOWERED SOME AFTER AUGUST 29

JUST WHAT REDUCTIONS WILL BE 'DE OPA NOT YET READY TO SAY

By KARL BAUMAN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—It'll cost less "on the average" to buy a bottle of liquor or wine beginning Aug. 29, the Office of Price Administration predicted today as a result of its new regulation establishing specific mark-ups for wholesalers and retailers.

Just how much less, OPA was unable to say. It explained that no reliable estimate could be given because of great disparity in prices at different stores and in different communities.

Substantial reduction will result in instances where prices have risen "unwarrantably high" levels, either through misunderstanding or through evasion and violation of previous ceilings. But where sellers have observed legal ceilings, there may be some "upward adjustments."

Liquor and wine prices have been "frozen" at highs of March, 1942, but a provision for pricing new brands on the basis of the "most comparable product" provided a loophole, said OPA.

Here is how maximum prices to consumers will be determined, starting from net cost:

The wholesaler will add 15 per cent for distilled spirits, 25 per cent for wine, and 20 per cent for cordials, liquors and specialties. The retailer will add 13 1/3 per cent for distilled spirits, 50 per cent for wine, and 45 per cent for cordials, etc.

Importers' maximums will be increased to take into account added costs since March, 1942. They will apply their mark-ups of March, 1942, to net cost, instead of the present ceilings based on highs of that date. OPA predicted, however, that the specific mark-ups at the wholesale and retail levels would tend to counteract the importation charges as far as the consumer is concerned.

The regulation allows the 17 monopoly states to maintain their pricing practices of March, 1942.

MAJOR OF CATANIA TELLS OF TERROR WITHIN HIS CITY

By NOLAN NORGARD. WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN CATANIA, Aug. 5.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The dapper marquis of San Giuliano, mayor of Catania and the son of a proud old Sicilian family, said today that "for a month we have had a reign of terror."

He stood in the office of the prefect of police and told the story of his town under German rule and Allied bombing. The British had just chased the Nazis through the town.

The Allied air raids had sent four-fifths of Catania's 250,000 people fleeing to the countryside and leaving the remaining 50,000, consisting largely of the city's poorest residents, stayed behind. Of them, he said approximately 2,000 had been killed in raids since June 15.

Survivors looted. British troops, pursuing the Germans, had no time to intervene and the Catania police—still decked out in their gaudy Fascist uniforms—were slow in arriving at trouble spots.

The Marquis told of an incident two weeks ago at nearby Masciacchia, when the Germans attempted to commandeer 14 mules and the Sicilians refused to give up the animals.

The Germans, he said, tried to persuade the mule owners with machine-guns and Italian troops intervened, armed with tommy-guns and grenades. Three Germans and one Italian were killed and others were wounded.

The Marquis declared that he was "convinced that the Germans know they are going to lose the war."

The mayor, who was Italy's foreign minister at the outbreak of the first world war, concluded by telling us that the Germans dynamited some of Catania's buildings before withdrawing in the night, and had left the post office rigged up with mines and booby-traps.

Former Fairfield Man Dies. FAIRFIELD, Aug. 7.—(Sp.)—Guy Childs, aged 37, died after a long illness in Houston Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in a Houston cemetery Wednesday.

He was born in Fairfield and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Childs of this city. For several years he has been in business in Houston.

Near surviving relatives are his wife, his parents of Fairfield, a sister, Mrs. Merle Sawyer, of Houston, and a brother, C. E. Childs of Mexico.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING—KERENS, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Ben Russell Cherry and Mrs. Clint Baxter entertained with open house, June 30, at the home of the former, honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton, above, on their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Wade presided at the punch bowl and some 170 friends called during the evening. The honorees were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts among which were a gold watch chain for Mr. Shelton and a gold brooch for Mrs. Shelton, from the children. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton were married by the late Rev. B. K. Ellis at his home June 30, 1893. They are the parents of eleven children, nine of whom are living and have 24 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. They have lived in and around Kerens 62 years. Mr. Shelton is 74 years of age and Mrs. Shelton 68.

## HOOVER PLEASED LAW ENFORCEMENT DOING SO WELL

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—(AP)—FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover expressed satisfaction today that law enforcement "has been able to keep the home front secure" despite war-time handicaps, but warned that "dangerous days lie ahead."

Without specifically mentioning Detroit's race riots of June 21, Hoover said that a problem "rapidly reaching floodlike proportions" involved "civil violence, race riots and insidious campaigns against minority groups." He made his remarks in a speech prepared for the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Hoover said that at a time when law enforcement agencies were taxed more than ever, the turnover in police personnel had assumed "alarming proportions," as high as 60 per cent in some cities, and that the "danger point" had been reached.

He called for "some understanding and appreciation" of the problem "if the internal security of this country is not to be imperiled."

## THREE KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN CRASH OF BOMBER

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Three army fliers based at nearby Barksdale Field were killed yesterday and three were injured when their plane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico on a routine training flight.

Barksdale Field authorities said the crash occurred one mile off the coast, four miles east of Calcasieu Pass, which is south of Lake Charles, and announced the following casualties:

Second Lieut. Ridley B. Holman, Jr., pilot, San Antonio; Second Lieut. Frank H. Bras, Puente, Calif.; and Pfc. Joseph F. Walter, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Injured: Second Lieut. Harold G. Renegar, so-pilot, Handley, Tex.; Pvt. Robert Schultz, Philadelphia, Pa. and Sgt. Bernard A. Fitzpatrick, Chelsea, Mass.

Visited Parents. Lieut. George Bruce Gillen, U. S. Army Air Force, San Marcos, spent the week-end with his uncle, County Commissioner Drew Gillen, and family at Blooming Grove.

Black Hills Cemetery Meeting. The Black Hills Cemetery association will meet at the church in business session Thursday night, Aug. 12, it has been announced. All committee members are urged to be present.

Connally Reaches Dallas. DALLAS, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Sen. Tom Connally arrived this afternoon, the first member of the senate Truman committee to reach the city in the group's investigation of war plants in the Dallas and Fort Worth areas.

Married Sunday. Joy Richard Elves and Virginia Brooks, both of Oklahoma, were married here Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

## SEVEN MEN BAILED OUT FROM STRICKEN FLYING FORTRESS

THEY FINALLY DRIFT TOGETHER AND LATER WERE PICKED FROM WATER

By DANIEL DE LUCE. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Aug. 9.—(AP)—From a stricken Flying Fortress reeling back from its target at Naples seven men tumbled and their parachutes flared suddenly like the shell bursts that had doomed the plane.

The wind scattered four of them, but three landed close together after the bomber dived into the Tyrrhenian Sea.

They were the pilot, Lt. Harold L. Chrisman of Denton, Texas; the co-pilot, Lt. Robert L. Kurz of Clawson, Mich.; and the radio operator, Sge. Wells A. MacCoy of Hyannis, Mass.

"We three were the last to leave the ship, MacCoy said today. The others were strewn haphazardly over the sea, out of sight of land and each other, but were eventually rescued.

The crash occurred Aug. 4 as fires raged through the gutters of the Flying Fortresses which participated in the raid flew safely back to Africa.

MacCoy told the story of the three who landed together. "After our ship crashed," he said, "a dinghy was left floating and I swam to it. Lieut. Chrisman soon joined me and later Lieut. Kurz came along."

"Kurz had taken off most of his clothes so he could swim easier and had been bitten by a shark. It was only by striking at them with his fists and feet that he was able to keep them off."

"Wednesday night we saw plenty of them. Their white bellies, as they turned over on the surface, showed distinctly against the black water. We whacked with our hands to frighten them away."

"Our dinghy was leaking on one side and we took turns that night and during Thursday holding our fingers against the holes. We couldn't find the pump until late the second day, so time after time we had to go overboard and blow up the dinghy with our mouths. We also found some water and a piece of chocolate when we found the pump."

"Thursday the Messerschmitts came down to have a look at us but they did nothing more. "At 7 in the evening a Marauder came along and we fired off flares. Our hopes were pretty high for what might happen Friday."

Friday morning the group of three and the other four caught sight of each other and paddled together in one tiny, bobbing dinghy. Lieut. Robert F. Smith of Oxford, Calif., was making a wide patrol in an American Catalina when he spotted them.

It was about 0900 (9 a. m.) and they waved like mad at us, Smith said.

Kurz was treated at the base for shark bites on his arm and fingers but the others suffered nothing worse than exposure.

All returned to duty today.

BROTHER CORNICANA WOMAN DIES DALLAS; BURIAL IN KERENS

Funeral services for Harry Sheffield Hervey, aged 39 years, 3114 Wycliff, Dallas, who died in a Dallas hospital, are scheduled Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church at Kerens. Burial will be in the Kerens cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Hervey, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Daniel Corsicana, and Mrs. R. T. Agar, San Benito; two brothers, Charles G. and A. M. Hervey, both of San Benito; three nephews, Jack Hervey Daniel, Dallas; Lieut. Theo S. Daniel III and A. M. Hervey, Jr., San Benito, and two nieces, May L. Hervey, Dallas, and Mrs. E. L. Sullivan, San Benito.

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IN SICILY INVASION—Major J. F. Lumsden, U. S. Air Force Corsicana, participated in the invasion of Sicily, according to letters received by relatives here. "It was quite a show, came through O. K., and now that Italy is about to fold up, maybe I can see Europe or at least Rome," the Major writes. Lumsden was with the American Air Lines flying a passenger plane from New York to Boston when he re-entered the service. He received his wings at Kelly Field, attended Rice Institute and Centenary and is a graduate of the Corsicana High School. He is a nephew of Lowry and Boyce Martin.

## B. S. RICH DIED SUNDAY; RITES ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for B. S. Rich, age 80 years, who died here Sunday, will be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCannon Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Rich had been a resident of Corsicana and Navarro county about 75 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. J. D. Barnaby, Corsicana; a brother, N. R. Rich, Houston; two grandchildren, a number of nephews and nieces, and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Roy Bunch, Jimmy Andrews, Dee Poindexter, Leamon Vandegriff, John Nutt and T. J. Walton.

## Complete First Step Raising Lafayette

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Completion of the first major step in the tedious task of righting the U. S. S. Lafayette, formerly the French liner Normandie, was expected today when salvage engineers hope to raise the giant vessel to a 45 degree angle, enabling her to be moved.

The once-great liner, which has lain partly submerged on her port side at her North River pier since Feb. 9, 1942, was floated at high tide yesterday afternoon when she reached an angle of 40 degrees from vertical.

## FARMERS ADVISED TAKE COTTONSEED BACK THEIR HOMES

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A charge against the farmer "when they refuse to extract oil from seed and return the residue in cake and meal to the grower, was voiced by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

In a talk yesterday before farmers from Dallas, Kaufman, Rockwall and Ellis counties, Hammond said, "I am told that cottonseed crushers of this area are continually warning you against taking your seed home for feed, or are unwilling to guarantee you the return of any definite amount of cake or meal from that feed. If they continue in that attitude, it may become necessary for farmers to take their seed home until such time as the oil mills are willing to call off their strike."

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many courtesies and kindness in the death of our beloved son and brother, Estes O'Neal. We also thank you for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neal and Family.

NEWS For All Time.

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